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May 20, 2004

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Shigeo IDE  
DRIVING DEVICE FOR PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL  
Assignee: **PIONEER CORPORATION and  
SHIZUOKA PIONEER CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q81531



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/303,709 (Confirmation No. NOT YET ASSIGNED) filed November 26, 2002 of Shigeo IDE entitled DRIVING DEVICE FOR PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, twenty-five (25) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2817.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/303,709 filed November 26, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-368665	December 3, 2001
Japan	2001-375190	December 10, 2001
Japan	2002-9485	January 18, 2002



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The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/303,709.

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A check for the statutory fee of \$856.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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To Mr. Shigetomo Umitsu  
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Dear Umitsu-san:

Today, in accordance with your instructions in your facsimile of May 6, 2004, we filed a Divisional Application. Copies of the filing papers will follow under separate cover. Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

With best regards,

Darryl Mexic/tnj